

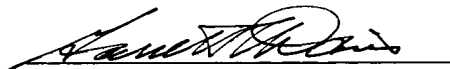
REMARKS

In the Action, claims 1, 3, 6, 8-15, 18, 21 and 31 are withdrawn from consideration, and claims 32, 35-43, 45-56, 59 and 61-72 are rejected. Claims 57, 58, 60 and 73-80 are allowed, and claims 45-47 and 61-72 are indicated as being allowable.

The present amendment amends claims 45 and 47 to correct the clerical error and obviate the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 1-3, 6, 8-15, 18, 21, 24-32, 35-43, 48-56 and 59 are cancelled.

This leaves claims 45-47, 57, 58 and 60-80, which are indicated as being allowable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

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